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CINCPAC FOR POLAD PASS TO AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, JULY 21, FROM SINGAPORE  
RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SINGAPORE 3124

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, SN

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE'S ARRIVAL: PRESS COVERAGE AND  
ARRIVAL STATEMENT

FOR EA/IMS - PASS TO AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE

1. LOCAL PRESS INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL PROBABLY BE PRESENT  
TO COVER AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE'S ARRIVAL. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING  
ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

"I AM NATURALLY VERY HAPPY TO BE BACK IN SINGAPORE AND TO  
CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK DONE BY AMBASSADOR CRONK. RELATIONS BE-  
TWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE FRIENDLY AND MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL, AND I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT  
THEY REMAIN SO. I HAVE HEARD AND READ MUCH ABOUT THE REMARKABLE  
PROGRESS REGISTERED IN SINGAPORE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS. IT WILL  
BE A REAL PLEASURE FOR ME NOW TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF AND TO GET  
TO KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE."

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2. WE ARE DISCOURAGING AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE SINCE QUESTIONS  
WOULD PROBABLY FOCUS ON AMBASSADOR'S CHINA EXPERIENCE AND US-PRC  
RELATIONS. BELIEVE INITIAL EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON AMBASSADOR'S  
MISSION TO SINGAPORE RATHER THAN ON HIS EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE  
IN CHINA. GRVNT UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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